

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL NOTE

HB 798 - SB 782

March 6, 2023

SUMMARY OF BILL: Increases, from two to three, the minimum number of times the Underground Utility Damage Enforcement Board (Board) must meet each year.

FISCAL IMPACT:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumptions:

- Pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann § 65-31-114(e), members of the Board shall serve without compensation.
- However, in Opinion No. 16-25, dated July 15, 2016, the Attorney General and Reporter opined that Board members may receive reimbursement for travel expenses or per diem for travel and incidental expenses incurred in attending Board meetings.
- Based on Board meeting notices over the past five years, the Board has met at least three times each year.
- Therefore, increasing the minimum number of required meetings to three will not result in any significant increase in the amount of reimbursement or per diem paid to Board members.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Krista Lee Carsner".

Krista Lee Carsner, Executive Director

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